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261—52.5(15) Special consideration. In addition to the above standards, the authority may consider other circumstances to determine eligibility. Consideration of other circumstances is intended to ensure that only bona fide targeted group person-owned businesses are certified.

- **52.5(1)** A previous or continuing employer-employee relationship between present owners will be carefully reviewed to ensure that the employee-owner has substantial management and decision-making responsibilities.
- **52.5(2)** At the discretion of the authority, on-site audits may be conducted to determine eligibility. [ARC 3582C, IAB 1/17/18, effective 2/21/18]